

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JUSTIN CLAY ALLEN,
#712539,

Plaintiff

Case No. 2:19-CV-10518
District Judge Nancy G. Edmunds
Magistrate Judge Anthony P. Patti

v.

JAMES CUDDIE and
GLADWIN COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO TAKE PLAINTIFF'S DEPOSITION (DE 15)**

Pending is Defendants' May 30, 2019 ex parte motion for leave to take Plaintiff's deposition. (DE 15.) Permission of the Court to take the deposition is required under Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(a)(2)(B) because Plaintiff is incarcerated.

Upon consideration, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendants' motion for leave to take Plaintiff's deposition (DE 15) is **GRANTED**, and Defendants shall be permitted to take the deposition of the Plaintiff for all purposes allowed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The deposition may occur either in person, by telephone, or via video teleconference, at Defendants' option and consistent with the requirements and needs of Plaintiff's place of incarceration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 31, 2019

s/ *Anthony P. Patti*

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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s/Michael Williams

Case Manager for the

Honorable Anthony P. Patti